



# Department of Environmental Quality

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Matthew H. Mead, Governor

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June 12, 2014

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Mr. Steve Perkins  
Perkins Oil Company  
P.O. Box 1068  
Rawlins, WY 82301

RE: Notice of Violation Docket Number 5433-14

Dear Mr. Perkins:

Enclosed you will find a Notice of Violation, Docket Number 5433-14, issued under the provisions of W.S. 35-11-701(c).

On June 4, 2014, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) personnel performed an underground storage tank compliance inspection at Wamsutter Conoco, located at 390 McCormick Street, Wamsutter, Wyoming. The inspection revealed that monthly inspections were not being conducted by the Class A or B Operator and Class C Operator training was not being completed. Failure to perform monthly inspections is a violation of Wyoming Water Quality Rules and Regulations (WWQRR), Chapter 17, Section 46(d). Failure to complete Class C Operator training is a violation of WWQRR, Chapter 17, Section 46(h).

If you would like to resolve this matter through a stipulated settlement without the need to go to District Court, the DEQ is willing to negotiate such a settlement. Please contact Oma Gilbreth at (307) 777-7097 within 30 days of receipt of this letter to arrange a date and time to negotiate a penalty amount.

Todd Parfitt  
Director  
Department of Environmental Quality

Luke Esch  
Administrator  
Solid and Hazardous Waste Division

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Enclosure: Notice of Violation



BEFORE THE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
STATE OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF )  
VIOLATION ISSUED TO: )

Perkins Oil Company )  
P.O. Box 1068 )  
Rawlins, WY 82301 )

DOCKET NUMBER 5433-14

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

1. Perkins Oil Company owns and operates Wamsutter Conoco, underground storage tank (UST) facility number 0-002887, 390 McCormick Street in Wamsutter, Wyoming. This facility has six USTs used to sell fuel retail.
2. Mr. Steve Perkins is the licensed Class A Storage Tank Operator for this and seven other facilities. When a Class A operator is in charge of more than one facility, a monthly inspection must be completed for each storage tank system for which he/she is designated.

Class C operators (service station clerks) must be trained prior to assuming responsibility for responding to emergencies or alarms. Class C operators must be trained by the Class A or B operator for the facility.

3. The DEQ has determined that the following violations of Wyoming Water Quality Rules and Regulations (WWQRR), Chapter 17, have occurred:


**Count 1: Failure to Conduct Monthly Inspections: [WWQRR, Chapter 17, Section 46(d)].** As the operator of the USTs located at Wamsutter Conoco, Perkins Oil Company violated WWQRR, Chapter 17, Section 46(d), by failing to conduct monthly inspections when the Class A operator is in charge of more than one facility.


**Count 2: Failure to Perform Class C Storage Tank Operator Training: [WWQRR, Chapter 17, Section 46(h)].** As the operator of the USTs located at Wamsutter Conoco, Perkins Oil Company violated WWQRR, Chapter 17, Section 46(h), by failing to provide Class C Storage Tank Operator training for its store clerks.

4. Any person who violates any provision of the Environmental Quality Act, or any rule, standard, permit, license, or variance adopted thereunder, is liable for a penalty of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for each day of violation, which penalty may be recovered in a civil action brought by the Attorney General in the name of the people of Wyoming.
5. This Notice is being sent to you pursuant to W.S. 35-11-701(c)(i), which requires that in any case of the failure to correct or remedy an alleged violation, the director of the Department of Environmental Quality shall cause a written notice to be issued and served upon the person alleged to be responsible.

NOTHING IN THIS NOTICE OF VIOLATION shall be interpreted to in any way limit or contravene any other remedy available under the Environmental Quality Act, nor shall this Notice of Violation be interpreted as being a condition precedent to any other enforcement action.

SIGNED this 17th day of JUNE, 2014.

  
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Todd Parfitt  
Director  
Department of Environmental Quality

  
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Luke Esch  
Administrator  
Solid and Hazardous Waste Division

PLEASE DIRECT ALL INQUIRES TO: Oma Gilbreth, Storage Tank Program Compliance Supervisor at 122 West 25th Street, Fourth Floor, West Wing, Cheyenne, WY 82002, (307) 777-7097 or (307) 777-5973 FAX for technical matters.

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